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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6206
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
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SUBJECT: JOINT ARAB AIR CONCORDE SERVICE TO THE U.S.

REF: DAMASCUS 3056

1. MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRY SHIRAWI, MEMBER
OF GULFAIR BOARD AND RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL MATTERS FOR
GOB, TOLD ME MAY 27 THAT IDEA OF JOINT ARAB AIR
CONCORDE SERVICE IS A NON-STARTER AS FAR AS HE IS CON-
CERNED. AS CONCORDE TERMINUS, BAHRAIN IS TOO FAMILIAR
WITH CONCORDE'S POOR PROFIT RECORD TO WANT TO BE INVOLVED.
ALSO, IDEA OF BEIRUT AS TERMINUS FOR THIS SERVICE IS PRE-
MATURE -- NO ONE WANTS TO GO THERE TO CATCH A FLIGHT.
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SHIRAWI CONTINUED THAT IDEA OF ROTATING TERMINAL POINTS
IS NOT A GOOD ONE SINCE THE PATTERNS OF NECESSARY FEEDER
FLIGHTS WOULD BE NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE.

2. COMMENT: SHIRAWI AND OTHER GULFAIR BOARD MEMBERS
UNLIKELY TO GET EXCITED ABOUT PROSPECT FOR COOPERATION
OF THIS KIND; THEY WOULD PREFER MORE GENUINELY REGIONAL

COOPERATION -- WITHIN THE GULF -- RATHER THAN PARTNERS FROM
AREAS WITH SUCH DIFFERENT MARKET CONDITIONS.
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